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	COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR)	
	DETECTION THEREOF)	

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**Reply to Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 USC 371 in the DO/EO/US Mailed
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This paper is filed in response to the above captioned Notification of Missing Requirements, along with a petition for an extension of time of three months and the authorization for the Office to deduct the requisite fees for such petition and fees associated with the Notice of Missing Requirements. Therefore, it is believed that this paper is timely filed.

A copy of the declaration of the inventors is provided along with this submission, along with authorization for the Office to deduct the fee required with this submission under 37 CFR 1.17(i), as well as the fee required under 37 CFR 1.492(h) from the Applicants' Deposit Account 13-4125.

A substitute Sequence Listing in Computer Readable Form (CRF) is also provided along with this submission, and is filed electronically via the EFS-Web. The substitute Sequence Listing in CRF

contains supplemental "<150> Prior Application Number" and "<151> Prior Application Filing Date" fields corresponding to the PCT Application Number and PCT Filing Date and the 37 CFR 371 US National Stage Application Number and filing date that were not included and were unknown at the time the PCT Application Number was filed. Other than these supplemental fields and their associated information, the Sequence Listing filed in paper and computer readable form along with the PCT application are identical with the CRF copy of the Sequence Listing filed with this paper via the EFS-Web. In this regard, the paper copy of the Sequence Listing and the CRF copy are therefore otherwise identical and contain no new matter. It is believed that no fee is required with this submission, however if the Office deems a fee necessary, it is authorized herewith to deduct any such deficiency from, or credit any overpayment to, the Applicants' Deposit Account 13-4125.

It is further noted that the Notification of Missing Requirements incorrectly lists the first named inventor as "Beasley", when in fact the Oath, and all other papers previously filed with the office in this matter including the PCT application papers list the first named applicant as "Beazley", i.e., that reflects the spelling of Kim A. Beazley's name with a "z" in the fourth position and not an "s". Appropriate correction is requested.

It is therefore believed that the Applicant has fully complied with the Notification of Missing Requirements. It is respectfully requested that the Office enter the documents provided herewith into the record and submit the application to substantive examination at the earliest opportunity.

Respectfully submitted,

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